Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 179.

Amarakosa to be taught in village schools.

Messrs. N. Venkataramaiya, Hassan District Board, and S.R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) No orders have been passed on this subject, which was discussed last year. As a study of Amarakosa improves pronunciation and is a good foundation to those who go in for Sanskrit study, it is prayed that its teaching may be enforced.

(2) Amarakosa may be added to the curriculum of studies for the A, B, 1st and 2nd classes in Taluk and Hobli Schools.

(3) Amarakosa may be taught in Lower Secondary classes.

Reply of Government.—Orders will be issued for teaching Amarakosa from Class III upwards.

SUBJECT No. 180.

Kannada Text-books.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL. B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Education Department is getting its books printed by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. The price of Balabodha is increased on this account from 1 anna to 1½ annas. There are some private printing presses at Bangalore and Mysore and also a Government Press. There does not seem to be any objection to have the Departmental books printed here at a cheaper rate.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 181.

Allotment for school buildings.

(*a*) Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality, and Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that a separate allotment may be made for the construction of school buildings.

(*b*) Instead of insisting upon the villagers providing buildings for village schools, the Government may be pleased to provide such buildings.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Is being done. (*b*) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Enhancement of the Educational budget grant.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the budget grant for the Educational Department may be raised.

Reply of Government.—The grant will be increased as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 183.

Portion of Muzrai Funds to be utilized for education in villages.

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A portion of the Muzrai Fund may be used to impart education in villages.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 184.

Ethical and religious education.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a portion of temple and Matt funds may be used for ethical and religious education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.